IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kentarou TAKEDA et al.

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For: BROAD BAND CHOLESTERIC LIQUID CRYSTAL FILM,

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, CIRCULARLY

POLARIZING PLATE, LINEARLY POLARIZER, LUMINAIRE AND

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Attorney Docket Number: 052738

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 11, 2005

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.